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# S. RES. 266

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United States military forces overseas.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. BROWN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

To express the sense of the Senate concerning the future  
commitment of United States military forces overseas.

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that in  
2 the commitment of United States forces in future conflict  
3 situations, the United States—

4           (a) should not commit forces to combat unless  
5 the particular commitment or occasion is deemed  
6 vital to our national interest;

7           (b) should, after determining the introduction  
8 of combat troops is an absolute necessity, commit  
9 troops wholeheartedly and with the clear intention of  
10 winning;

1           (c) should have clearly defined political and  
2           military objectives and should know precisely how  
3           United States forces will accomplish these clearly de-  
4           fined objectives;

5           (d) should continually reassess and readjust if  
6           necessary the relationship between United States ob-  
7           jectives and the United States forces that have been  
8           committed, including the size, composition, and dis-  
9           position of those troops;

10          (e) should commit no forces without the reason-  
11          able assurance that the American people and their  
12          elected representatives in Congress support the ac-  
13          tion; and

14          (f) should only commit United States forces to  
15          combat as a last resort.

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